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Supervisors Accept Grant for Fire Protection Program

On Tuesday the Board of Supervisors accepted a \$9,000 grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide funding to identified rural communities for upgrading their capability to organize, train, and equip local forces for fire protection.

"The current situation shows us how devastating the effects of fires are and we need to do everything possible to keep the residents safe. We must continue to ensure our brave firefighters are equipped with state of the art technology and resources they need to provide the excellent standard of safety they provide the community," said Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger.

The funds will be used to purchase upgraded Bendix King Mobile Radios for ten rural districts/areas with the most need for the radios, which includes the Forest Falls Fire Protection District Station 128, Angelus Oaks Station 15, and Fawnskin Station 49. The radios, which are narrowband compatible, are critical for fire suppression response and coordination in wildland firefighting.